

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 8. (Cancelled).

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A flashlight ~~as set forth in claim 8, wherein~~

comprising a handle and a head pivotally mounted on said handle, means

for mounting a bulb within the head, said handle adapted to receive a

battery, circuit means to adapt to create an electrical circuit between a

battery in said handle and a bulb whereby the bulb can be turned on and

off, said handle having a pair of spaced upstanding ears, said head having

opposed sides and being pivotally mounted between said upstanding ears,

openings in said ears and in said opposed sides of said head, pivot means

mounted in said openings in said head and said ears whereby said head can

pivot relative to said upstanding ears and to said handle, said circuit

means including electrical head contact means on said head and electrical

ear contact means on said ears, said head electrical contact means and said

ear electrical contact means being in electrical circuit with each other, said

ear electrical contact means and said head electrical contact means being
adjacent to the openings in said ears and said head, respectively, said head
electrical contact means comprise connecting head contacts mounted at the
openings in said head, said ear electrical contact means comprise
elongated ear contacts mounted at said ears, said connecting head contacts
comprise a positive connecting contact in circuit with the positive side of a
bulb and a negative connecting contact in circuit with the negative side of
a bulb, and wherein said elongated ear contacts comprise a positive
elongated ear contact in circuit with the positive terminal of a battery and a
negative elongated ear contact in circuit with the negative terminal of a
battery, a switch assembly is mounted within the handle and wherein the
positive elongated ear contact is in circuit with said switch assembly, said
switch assembly comprises a contact carrier having contact means adapted
to open and close a circuit between the positive elongated ear contact and
the positive terminal of a battery, said switch assembly has a first contact
in circuit with said positive elongated ear contact and a second contact in

circuit with the positive terminal of a battery and wherein said contact

means on said contact carrier is adapted to open and close the circuit

between the elongated ear contact and the positive terminal of the battery,

the negative elongated ear contact is in circuit with the negative terminal

of a battery, said connecting head contacts comprise u-shaped contacts

mounted in the openings in said head.

Claim 10. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 9 wherein said connecting head contacts and said elongated ear contacts are in contact with each other.

Claim 11. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 10 wherein said connecting head contacts and said elongated ear contacts have openings therein.

Claim 12. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 11, wherein said pivot means comprises pivot pins extending through the openings in said ears, said elongated ear contacts, said head contacts and said head and extend within said head.

Claim 13. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 12, wherein a ratchet wheel is mounted on a pivot pin within said head and wherein a pawl is mounted within said head in contact with said ratchet wheel.

Claim 14. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 13, wherein said ratchet wheel is a toothed ratchet wheel and is mounted on said pivot pin and is adapted to rotate with the pivotal movement of said head and wherein said pawl has a finger adapted to enter a tooth in said ratchet wheel to hold the head in a predetermined position.

Claim 15. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 14 wherein a ratchet wheel is mounted on each pivot pin and wherein a pawl is mounted adjacent each ratchet wheel.

Claim 16. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 15 wherein said ears are flat and said opposed sides are flat.

Claim 17. (Original) A flashlight comprising a handle and a head pivotally mounted

on said handle, means for mounting a bulb within the head, said handle

adapted to receive a battery, circuit means to adapt to create and electrical

circuit between battery in said handle and a bulb whereby the bulb can be

turned on and off, said handle having a pair of spaced upstanding ears, said

head having opposed sides and being pivotally mounted between said

upstanding ears, openings in said ears and in said opposed sides of said

head, pivot means mounted in said openings in said head and said ears

whereby said head can pivot relative to said upstanding ears and to said

handle, said pivot means comprises pivot pins extending through the

openings in said ears and said head extending within said head, a ratchet

wheel is mounted on a pivot pin within said head and wherein a pawl is

mounted within said head in contact with said ratchet wheel.

Claim 18. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 17 wherein said ratchet wheel is a toothed ratchet wheel and is mounted on said pivot pin and is adopted to rotate with the pivotal movement of said head and wherein said pawl has a finger adapted to enter a tooth in said ratchet wheel to hold the head in a predetermined position.

Claim 19. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 18 wherein a ratchet wheel is mounted on each pivot pin and wherein a pawl is mounted adjacent each ratchet wheel.

Claim 20. (Original) A flashlight as set forth in claim 19 wherein said ears are flat and wherein said opposed sides are flat.

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